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Cynthia H. Wellner
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Dear Ms. Wellner:

On behalf of Rhône-Poulenc Inc., I would like to request a renewal of Discharge Authorization No. 427 which expires on June 16, 1995. As we have discussed, the only change in the site's discharge to Metro will be the elimination of storm water. Rhône-Poulenc has been talking with the Department of Ecology regarding the discharge of storm water to the Duwamish Waterway. With Metro's approval, we would like to continue to discharge groundwater associated with the site's RCRA Facility Investigation for as long as the investigation continues, possibly for one or two years. The quantity to be discharged would be similar to that specified in the application filed for the current Discharge Authorization and would be much less than 25,000 gallons per day. There is a remote possibility that larger volumes of groundwater might be generated during monitoring well development, purging, and testing; but these would be non-routine events and, as stated in the earlier application, would be carefully controlled through tank storage and partial batch discharge in order to reduce the potential for large discharges. As soon as more is known about the need for and extent of future remediation activities at the site, an NPDES permit for remediation groundwater will be pursued with Ecology.

In a separate letter, Theron Rahier or I will provide you with an update of planned construction and leasing activities at the site.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 762-7951 or 764-4450 (to leave a message).

Sincerely,

Sue E. Hays

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